

# HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH, BECAUSE, SO

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CONTRAST

ALTHOUGH → + Subject + Verb  
NO (,) after

We had fun, **although** we didn't like the hotel.

**Although** they played well, they lost.

HOWEVER → (:) or (.) + However + (.)

We had fun; **however**, we didn't like the hotel.

They played well. **However**, they lost.

REASON

BECAUSE → + Subject + Verb

They cancelled the concert **because** it was raining.

I'm fit **because** I work out.

BECAUSE OF → + Noun

They cancelled the concert **because of** the rain.

They had to close **because of** the crisis.

RESULT

SO → After (.) or (.) + Subject + Verb

It was very late, **so** we took a taxi home.

'She doesn't want to do it.'  
**So** do it yourself!

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Choose the right connector:

1. Allergies are common; **however**, / **so** not everyone experiences them in the same way.
2. **Although** / **However** she takes medication, her pollen allergy still bothers her during
3. He carries an epinephrine injector **because** / **so** he has a severe peanut allergy.
4. **Because of** / **Because** her cat allergy, she cannot visit homes with pets.
5. She is allergic to dairy, **although** / **so** she avoids all milk products.
6. Many people are allergic to pollen; **however**, / **because**, some are not affected at all.
7. **Although** / **Because** he loves seafood, he has to avoid it due to his shellfish allergy.
8. They avoid gluten **because** / **however** their son has a wheat allergy.
9. **However** / **Because** of her latex allergy, she cannot use certain types of gloves.
10. She keeps her windows closed during spring, **so** / **because** she doesn't suffer from pollen allergies.